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The reviewed manuscript has achieved adequately most the major and minor comments of the previously.

There are only three minor comments more:

-Abstract: ED abbreviator (Emergency Department) has to be defined, in 2 line (the first time that appear)

-Methods section, (page 4, line 18), the authors state that the diagnosis were done according the DSM-II or DSM-IV criteria, but in page 5, line 20, they provide diagnosis according ICD9.

-Tables need an edition review.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests